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### COLUMBIA' WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

ORGANIZATION NOW PERFECTED—MAURY COUNTY'S MEN IN THE TRENCHES—CHURCHES ACTIVE—SOCIAL LIFE OF CITY.

"To Make Our Men Better Soldiers and Our Soldiers Better Men," "The colored people have been organized in eighty-six counties in the state of Tennessee, and everything is now being put in readiness for the big drive November 11-18th," said Dr. J. P. Lane when a Globe reporter called upon him at the State headquarters in the Colored Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Lane is the president of Lane College, Jackson, Tenn., but for the past month he has been serving as Associate Executive Secretary for the Colored Department in the state at large. His co-worker in the organization is Dr. A. E. Clement of this city. In perfecting the organization throughout the state in behalf of the First United War Work Campaign among colored people, Dr. Lane and Dr. Clement have covered the state twice, and within a short space of time they have perfected organizations in almost every county of the state.

This is the first time Negro leadership has been recognized by the National War Work Council, and it is highly important for the Negroes throughout the state to rally as never before to the call of the nation. The organization is so perfected that a record will be made of all the contributions made by the colored people of the state, so that at the close of the campaign it can be authoritatively announced exactly what the Negroes of the state have done in this particular drive. Let us make a record with pride. We shall do this if each one does his part.

The State Executive Committee of the colored organization is composed of the following well-known persons: Bishop I. B. Scott, chairman, of the M. E. Church; Bishop N. C. Cleaves, the presiding bishop of Tennessee conferences of the C. M. E. Church; Bishop B. F. Lee, the presiding bishop of the A. M. E. Church; Bishop George C. Clement, the presiding bishop of the A. M. E. Zion Church; Rev. Henry Allen Boyd, Baptist Publishing House; Mrs. F. P. Cooper, State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs; Rev. Wm. Haynes, of the Baptist Sunday School Publishing House; Rev. J. L. Harding, President of the State Baptist Convention; Rev. J. W. Ribbin, President of the State Baptist Convention; Dr. J. P. Crawford, of the Knights of Pythias; Mr. P. F. Hill, of the U. B. F. and S. M. T. P.; Mr. L. C. Moore, of the Odd Fellows; Prof. Isaac Fisher and President W. J. Hale, representing the schools; Mr. D. J. Mitchell, of the Sir Knights and Daughters of Tabor; Mr. J. B. Woods, of the Moose; Tempers of America; Dr. D. J. Williams, of the Royal Circle of Friends.

The State Executive Committee accepted \$150,000 as the minimum sum that the colored people would undertake to raise. In other words, the colored people are asked to raise at least \$150,000 during these seven days. We want to raise \$25,000 per day.

For the Western Division, Mr. B. M. Roddy is the Secretary, having as his field marshals Mr. J. W. Lane, of Jackson; Rev. A. Parr, of Brownsville; Rev. J. W. Ribbin and Prof. T. J. Johnson, of Memphis, and Dr. W. J. O. Lee, of Humboldt. These are all outstanding colored men who enjoy the confidence and respect of all who know them. For the Central Division, Dr. P. J. Coleman is the Executive Secretary, having as field marshals: viz. Prof. T. P. Turner, of Pulaski; Mr. R. F. Thompson, of Dickson; Mr. Nace Dixon, of Clarksville; Prof. J. W. Work, of Nashville; Rev. F. W. Gardner, of Shelbyville; Rev. Ed Rankin, of Gallatin; Dr. B. E. Washington, of Memphis; and Rev. E. J. Guthrie, of Nashville. These men have a record of achievements in public life of which they may justly be proud. For the Eastern Division, Mr. R. E. Clay is the Divisional Secretary with the following workers as field marshals: Dr. N. D. Sham-borger, of Chattanooga; Prof. U. L. Knox, of Cleveland; Dr. Lee S. Myers, of LaFollette; Dr. John K. Porter, of Knoxville; Dr. W. S. E. Hardy, of Jefferson City, and Rev. J. H. Byers, of Johnson City.

With these men in the lead, no one but success in a large way is expected. Let us show our loyalty and worth by responding to the appeal that will be made in all parts of the state during the campaign.

### CONVENTION ENROLLMENT

St. Paul Baptist Church, Fountain, Fla. Rev. P. A. Andrews, pastor.  
Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Caryville, Fla. Rev. P. W. Andrews, pastor.  
Rev. M. J. Barlow, Shubuta, Miss.  
Rev. J. B. Irvin, Jacksonville, Fla.  
Harmony Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Fla. Rev. J. B. Irvin, pastor.  
Rev. J. T. Thomas, Okolona, Miss.  
Rev. C. B. Baskin, Beulah, Miss.  
Rev. A. J. Brandon, Aberdeen, Miss.  
Rev. J. K. Kendrick, Okolona, Miss.

### MISSIONARY COLLEGE'S GREAT WORK

EXTENSIVE TOUR OF FIELD—DEMONSTRATES REAL SERVICE OF A MISSIONARY—VISITS MAURY CHURCHES.

After making quite an extensive tour of the field, Rev. J. L. Collins, missionary for the State Baptist Convention, reached Nashville this week. He reported a very successful trip in carrying out the divine injunction, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel," as taken from St. Mark 16:15. He has been able to demonstrate in a most clear manner the real service of a missionary. The churches throughout the district have been keeping their doors open constantly on the lookout for the Rev. Mr. Collins. One of his last engagements after the ban was lifted was at Smyrna, Tenn., at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church where he preached two special sermons, one in the day and the other at night. They gave him \$4.40 for the mission work. Brother Collins said: "I am praying for the good pastors and their people. Rev. J. E. Elder is located at Smyrna. Another church that I visited was the Bryant Grove Baptist Church. At this church a great meeting was also held on Sunday, Nov. 3rd. These people are in hearty sympathy and co-operation with the National Baptist Convention (unincorporated). They are supporters of the National Baptist Publishing Board and are among the host of workers in the state who are solidly behind the National Baptist Theological Training Seminary." They gave Missionary Collins \$6 for missions and the Rev. Mr. Elder announced that his people were interested in this work. In this stand they are supported by their ex-pastor, the Rev. Dr. Strong, who, although not an active missionary himself, is a power with the people in the district.

### FIRST COLORED WAR CORRESPONDENT ARRIVES IN FRANCE.

Ralph W. Tyler Off to the Front for News of Our Gallant Soldier Boys, and to Tell of Their Valiant Fight for World Democracy—Some Striking Incidents of the Voyage Over—Frenzied With Press and Humanitarian Forces Aboard Ship—Divisions by Colored Battalion of 100 Per Cent Americans.

By Ralph W. Tyler, Accredited Representative of the Committee on Public Information.

### ARTICLE I.

Paris, France, Sept. 28.—I have just reached this city, after a ten days' voyage, which was for the most part uneventful. We experienced delightful weather from the time we steamed out of New York's harbor until we cast anchor in a port over here. Had it not been for the democratic spirit prevailing aboard the big liner, and which gave me a most satisfactory taste of this "world democracy" for which the Allies are fighting, I might have considered the voyage monotonous. Aboard the ship was quite a galaxy of notable writers for the big dailies and magazines; feature and fiction writers who were taking a respite from that occupation to write "straight stuff" for dailies they are to represent. Among them were celebrities like Will Irwin, Robert W. Ritchie, Damon Runyon, H. J. Foreman, erstwhile magazine editor of Collier's, and Appleton, usually known as "Appy" by the pencil pushers and readers, of the Pitts-burgh Post. Each and every one of these noble writers—former newspaper reporters—seemed to have made an especial effort to make me forget which I did—that my skin was several shades darker than theirs, and by so doing to convince me that this "world democracy" for which the Allies are fighting is neither a barren idealism nor a rainbow vision, but an actual probability whose advance courier is discernable with the naked eye. The treatment accorded me by the newspaper men aboard was but typical of the treatment accorded me by all the other passengers. Among the nearly two thousand souls making up the ship's passenger list were many Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Knights of Columbus and Salvation Army workers. These all displayed a most noticeable evidence of a healthy spirit of democracy by their fraternizing as if they were all members of the one and same organization. Among the Y. M. C. A. workers aboard were five colored secretaries: Fritz P. Canaler, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Thomas M. Clayton, of Piqua, O.; F. L. Clark, of Leavenworth, Kans.; D. D. Matlocks, of Philadelphia, and G. W. Jackson, of Louisville, Ky. The Y. M. C. A. certainly made no mistake in selecting these five men for overseas duty, for they represent the highest type in the race, and by their bearing won the respect and even admiration of all on board the ship.

### Divisions by Service Battalion Aboard Ship.

Aboard the ship, also, was a colored service battalion belonging to an Engineer regiment. They were stout, husky fellows whose good humor

### Member of the Race well Represented in the Various Departments of the United States Army.

SOLDIERS FROM NASHVILLE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN IN THE FRONT LINE FIGHTING IN THE MOST TERRIFIC BATTLE THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN.

Report reached Nashville from various sources bringing information that it is estimated that by conservative thought 400,000 Negro soldiers are fighting with the American armies and their allies in France, and that their deeds of heroism are being heralded to the four corners of the world. The allied generals have been amazed at the splendid marksmanship of the Negro American troops.

It is reported here that members

of the famous Company G who were among the first to be called into service, and who left this city under the command of Captain C. O. Hadley, brought down a German aeroplane, reports of which appeared in the daily papers here sometime ago. The aeroplane caught fire and was a complete wreck. Some Nashville friends received pieces of the German aeroplane in the mail. The Company G soldiers are known to have been marksmen, as they made some of the highest averages on

record. Only several years ago the Governor of the State and the Adjutant General paid the highest possible compliment to Company G for their soldierly bearing and their devotion to the flag. So far as can be learned, none of the company has been killed. Some have been wounded and it is reported that several have been gassed and were in the Base Hospital, but even there they are reported to have the fighting spirit. Every day fresh news is expected from the boys at the front.

### BETTER NEGRO SCHOOLS FOR LOUISIANA.

Baton Rouge, La.—The State Department of Education has just issued a notable bulletin on Negro education prepared by Mr. Favrot, state agent for rural colored schools. It is accompanied by an appeal from State Superintendent J. H. Harris to parish superintendents and school boards to aid in a state-wide betterment of colored schools, which is shown as necessary "from the viewpoint of our economic and industrial development, from the viewpoint of health, public safety and justice."

Louisiana has in 15 years made splendid progress with her white schools, for which she pays more than any Southern State; but her expense for Negro education is less than any state in the country. Mr. Favrot quotes from Dr. Dabney, the distinguished Tennessee educator, to show the economic results of education. According to Dr. Dabney, Massachusetts gives her citizens seven years' schooling, and her yearly per capita production is \$260; the United States, with 4.4 years' schooling, produces \$170 per capita per year; Tennessee, with three years' schooling, produces \$116 per year. Taking \$100 as the yearly production of the uneducated Negro, the bulletin gives a careful estimate of financial loss to the state through sickness and death preventable by sanitary improvement, of nearly \$10,000,000 per year. This does not include the sick losses of whites traceable to health conditions among Negroes. The state also bears its share of loss devastation in the South, where 100,000,000 acres are cultivated by Negro farmers, tenants and laborers, most of whom have never been taught the rudiments of successful agriculture.

### Off to the Front for News of "Our Boys."

I shall tarry but a day or two here in Paris, until I get my fill of Paris, tentatively made out, and then I shall be off to the front where our colored soldiers are stationed, and I go to the front with the same absence of fear that characterized the colored troopers who sailed for France on the ship with me. In my next letter I hope to have been able



PARK AVENUE C. M. E. CHURCH, Chicago, purchased by Bishop R. A. Carter, organized last Sunday. Bishop N. C. Cleaves preached the sermon on organization. Dr. J. A. Hamlett, editor of the Christian Index, preached last night.

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### 48TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF COLORED METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OPENED AT CAPER'S CHAPLAIN AT 10 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.

Devotional Exercises Conducted By Rev. P. J. Coleman, Presiding Elder Of the Nashville District.

### The Annual Session.

Rev. T. H. Copeland, D. D., Secretary of the Superannuated Widows and Orphans Department. The Dr. preached a forceful and spiritual sermon for the words of the Master, "This do ye in remembrance of me." The Holy Communion was then administered by the presiding bishop, assisted by Presiding Elders Rev. H. J. Johnson and P. J. Coleman of the districts of Clarksville and Nashville respectively.

Remarks by the Bishop included references to the progress and spread of our church into new fields, namely, churches in Detroit, Mich., Chicago, Ill., Cleveland, Ohio, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, Pa., and other northern and eastern cities. He exhorted the ministers present to work and expect large numbers of members to be converted and come into the church.

### Organization.

The conference then proceeded to organize as follows: Revs. P. J. Coleman and A. J. Norris were elected secretary and assistant secretary respectively, and Dr. J. A. Lester was elected reporter to the papers.

### At Night.

The C. M. E.'s and the citizens of Nashville gathered to give welcome to the 48th Annual Conference. Rev. D. H. Seaborn.

The Bishop served as Master of Ceremonies. Devotional exercises by the services of the evening. The welcomes were hearty and fullsome and participated in by Miss Rev. D. H. Sansome of the A. M. E. Church, followed by an address by Rev. A. J. Norris of C. M. E., Mr. Sterling Webb of St. Luke Church, Rev. J. H. Crooks, Clarksville; Dr. J. A. Lester, Dr. Robinson, Chattanooga, and Rev. A. J. Parker of Ky.

Remarks by the Bishop took occasion to speak of the good things which came as a result of our present war. He mentioned the fact that this war has demonstrated the industrial usefulness of our laboring force and we know now as we never knew before our economic value. The habit of seeing the magnificent work of the Association of the Church of Christ, that the church and religion must be practical.

We want nothing especially for us as Negroes—we only want the chance of men. He counseled patience among his people and that they remember that righteousness exalts a nation and sin is a reproach to any people.

### Tomorrow.

On tomorrow the conference will proceed to regular business. It will open at 9 o'clock a. m. Bishop Carter of Atlanta, Ga., will be present and preach tomorrow night at 8 o'clock p. m.

### THE TENNESSEE CONFERENCE OF THE A. M. E. CHURCH

SESSION CLOSED, APPOINTMENTS READ, BISHOP B. F. LEE, D. D., PRESIDED.

The fifty-first session of the Tennessee Annual Conference of the A. M. E. Church, which was forbidden to assemble on schedule time, October 23rd, on account of the epidemic, closed a hurriedly called session of the leaders of the conference, last Sunday at which time the appointments were read out by Bishop Lee. The conference business was transacted largely through a committee appointed by the bishop, consisting of the presiding elders and the usual clerical force of the conference, acting for the body. Before the work of this committee was concluded, the closing order ban had been lifted, and a considerable number of the

### REPUBLICANS IN LOWER HOUSE

RESULTS OF TUESDAY'S ELECTION—JUDGE ROBERTS WINS WITH PLURALITY OF 25,000—SENATOR SHIELDS RETURNED.

Republicans are claiming the Lower House of Congress and the Senate as a result of Tuesday's election, says reports from various sections of the United States. Many states have sent in an increased Republican delegation to Congress, and in some instances they have replaced the Republican Senators for the Democratic ones, although the returns are still incomplete. These claims and counter-claims continue to come through, but in Tennessee conditions remain precisely the same politically. Judge Roberts was elected by something over 25,000 plurality as Governor of the state over the Republican opponent, Senator James K. Shields is returned for another six years by an increased vote over his Republican opponent, while the Democratic nominee for railroad commissioner, Gen. Hamner, received an unanimous endorsement.

As it now appears there will be two Democratic Senators from Tennessee, a Democratic Congressman and two Republican Congressmen. The Republican Congressmen are J. Will Taylor, Sam R. Sells. At the time of going to press some doubts still existed as to the final complexion of both Houses with respect to majorities.

ministers gathered at the places of meeting, and an interesting time was spent.

Sabbath services were held at St. John's Church, at which time, Dr. J. A. Jones, presiding elder of the North Nashville District, delivered the annual sermon, and the ordination of Rev. A. J. Irvin took place. The Holy Communion was administered to the ministers.

The reports showed that the sum of \$2857.40 of Dollar Money had been raised and sent in. That the grand total of monies collected, aggregated more than \$4,000.

Several changes in appointments were made after the adjournment of conference, for obvious reasons. These changes were, Rev. J. K. Childress from Shelbyville to Springfield; Rev. J. N. Carter from Springfield to Shelbyville; Rev. A. J. Leath from New Hope to Woodbury. Rev. J. N. Carter is said to be one of the brightest scholars among the younger element of the conference, and a native of South America. Rev. W. A. Smith of Shelbyville, is transferred back to the West Tennessee Conference. The following is a list of the appointments for the ensuing year:

North Nashville District—Rev. J. A. Jones, presiding elder; St. John Church, J. H. Smith; Payne Chapel, J. H. Grant; Lee Chapel, W. A. Anderson; St. Luke, A. P. Gray; Salem, A. Whitworth; St. James, W. H. Ogletree; Springfield, J. K. Childress; Hartsville, J. C. Smith; Riddleton, H. Kerr; Smithville, H. F. Roman; Briarville, W. G. Miller; Gallatin, B. M. Hughes; St. Phillips, M. L. Spears; St. Peter's, W. Y. Horton; Bellevue, J. D. Frierson.

South Nashville District—Rev. G. L. Jackson, presiding elder; St. Paul, H. L. P. Jones; Bethel, S. J. Howard; Harpersburg, G. L. Jackson, Jr.; Ebenezer, G. N. Norman; Mt. Juliet, A. L. Pinkston; Rockville, William Swift; Cedar Grove, U. S. G. Brown; Gladeville, T. J. Etherly; Lebanon, C. H. Williams; Lebanon Mission, Paul Glenn; Trinity, W. L. Powell; Franklin Circuit, William Spain; Flat Rock, A. T. Cooper; Brooklyn Circuit, D. M. Brown; Woodbury, A. J. Leath.

Shelbyville District—Rev. F. W. Gardner, presiding elder; Shelbyville Station, J. N. Carter; Pulaski Station, M. E. Jackson; Bell Buckle, W. V. Hawkins; Lewisburg, I. T. Jefferson; Haley Circuit, J. W. Howard; Wartrace, J. B. Foxall; Brown Chapel, R. G. Gordon; Vale Mills, D. A. Howard; Mt. Moriah Circuit, J. D. Jackson; Cornersville, E. R. Reed; Pulaski circuit, D. A. Holbert; Unionville circuit, L. T. Buford; Chapel Hill circuit, T. J. Young; Friendship circuit, Benj. Goodrum; St. Mark, J. M. Newsome; Prospect, E. S. Rose.

Columbia District—Rev. I. J. Edwards, presiding elder; St. Paul, C. H. Boone; Mt. Pleasant, W. Hodges; Canaan, Early West; W. Hampton, W. L. Ledford; Godwin, G. J. Stanford; Collioka, B. A. Bailey; Leansville, William Riggins; Lithburn, E. D. Brothers; Lawrenceburg, B. C. Frierson; New Hebron, B. N. Murry; New Hope, E. E. Russell; Haywood, J. W. Tally; Briar Ridge, J. C. Merritt; Sandy Creek, C. T. Reeves; Bethel, W. H. Adams; Columbia circuit, E. E. Kays; Fourteenth, Emmitt King; Silver Creek, to be supplied.

The next session of the conference will be held at St. Paul church, Nashville, October, 1919.

### MOCK ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

St. John A. M. E. Church, Friday night Nov. 15th. Rev. J. H. Smith, D. D., Presiding Bishop. Presiding Elders: Rev. Emma Grandberry, Rev. Hattie Cartwright, Rev. Mattie J. Smith, Rev. Ella Baker, Rev. Victoria Upshaw, Rev. Susie Pillow, Rev. Phillis Lowe.

Admission Free.

### MRS. H. L. P. JONES ENTERS INTO REST

WIFE OF DR. H. L. P. JONES, OF ST. PAUL—FUNERAL SERVICES TUESDAY AFTERNOON—ST. PAUL CROWDED.

Solemn and impressive were the funeral services held over the remains of Mrs. H. L. P. Jones last Tuesday evening at the St. Paul A. M. E. Church. One of the largest crowds that has attended a funeral service for some time was present. When the organist played the dergé the cortege moved slowly up the aisle between two rows of deaconesses, one from the St. John A. M. E. Church and the other from St. Paul Church. The choir sang an opening hymn, "And Must I Be to Judgment Brought?" which was announced by Rev. Anderson of the Seavey Street A. M. E. Church. Scripture was read by Rev. J. C. Caldwell of the Allen League. Then the obituary was read by Rev. Whitfield of the Salem A. M. E. Church, after which the choir, under the direction of Mr. A. G. Price, the chorister, rendered a selection. The Rev. G. L. Jackson, presiding elder and a life-long friend of the family, who had known Mrs. Jones since childhood, who had charge of the services, then delivered the funeral oration. He told of the life and work of the deceased, taking an appropriate text which he said could not be more fitting, as he portrayed just what the deceased had really lived and accomplished while here. Dr. Jackson was eloquent as well as pathetic in his discourse. He was assisted by the Rev. Howard of Bethel A. M. E. Church, who had also known the deceased since was a girl, and by Rev. W. S. Ellington of the First Baptist Church. The obituary stated that the deceased leaves five children, three boys and two girls, a brother, Mr. John Penning, of Minneapolis, Minn., a husband, some relatives and a host of friends.

### FIRESIDE SCHOOL TRAINING CLASSES

There was an enthusiastic opening of the Fireside School Training Classes on Friday morning, November 1st. Thirty-eight enrolled for the course representing seventeen churches. Many members of last year's class were present and a goodly number of new members. It is expected there will be a large increase next week as a number of names of those intending to join the class were reported.

The class opened with a song and praise service led by Miss Morgan. Following this plans for the course were outlined by the teachers. Miss Morgan will present the study of the Sunday school lesson. Miss Eaton will give a course in personal work and Miss Cushing will conduct the missionary programs. Speakers will address the class on various occasions. The evening class has its first session on Thursday at 5:30 and will meet every Thursday evening at that time. In this class the life of Paul is to be studied, the Sunday school lesson and supplemental work. Tuition for either class is fifty cents for the entire course of six months. All interested are invited to attend. Visitors are welcome at all sessions. The classes meet at 612 Gay St.



MR. HENRY HENDRICKS, Nashville, Tenn., Chief Instructor Y. M. C. A. Auto School.

### COLUMBIA

### FRONT PAGE

Columbia, Tenn., Nov. 6.—Uppermost in the minds of the people in this community now is the united war work campaign. Organization has been perfected and workers selected for the drive that will show Maury County's interest in every department of activity that will support the boys in the trenches. While this county does not lead in giving men to the army and navy, it is represented in practically every branch of the service, boasting of perhaps what few counties in the state can claim by the way of having men from the various sections of the county right on the front line trenches. Their messages to their friends and relatives that constantly come this way have had a tendency to stir interest and keep it alive.